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# 1986 Homecoming Football Program

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Ad - ver - si - ty (ad vur' se te') n. 1 misfortune;  
wretched or troubled state. 2. p. - ties a  
calamity; disaster

Our football team is experiencing some adversity now because of years and years of neglect. The football teams at Prairie View are good examples of what happens when neglect goes unabated.

We at Texas Casualty plan to continue to fight to restore this institution's greatness. Our support will not stop with the football team and its fine coaching staff, it will be visible university-wide.

Unabashedly I say, let them have their Notre Dames and their Hofstras; their Harvards and their Brandeis'.

Prairie View's special purpose must always be clear — to shine as a beacon to those whose future would otherwise be dim.

Bill Calhoun, CIC

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# PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

Prairie View A&M University is a public coeducational institution of higher education. It is part of the Texas A&M University System and is a land-grant university authorized under the Morrill Acts of 1862 and 1890. The main campus is located approximately forty miles northwest of Houston, Texas and one mile north of Texas Highway 290 on Farm Road 1098 in Waller County, Texas. A College of Nursing branch facility is located at 6436 Fannin Street in the Texas Medical Center complex in Houston.

The University is organized for instruction into ten major academic divisions:

The Benjamin Banneker College  
The College of Agriculture  
The College of Arts and Science  
The College of Business  
The College of Education

The College of Engineering  
The College of Engineering Technology  
The College of Home Economics  
The College of Nursing  
The Graduate School

## MISSION AND PURPOSES

The mission and purposes of Prairie View A&M University are derived from State and Federal statutes providing for its establishment and support. It is designated as a general purpose institution offering a broad range of academic, research, public service and international affairs programs. As a land-grant university, Prairie View A&M is especially committed to providing continuing training opportunities for students in Agriculture, Home Economics, Engineering and related branches of learning.

In addition to these general purposes, Prairie View A&M is charged with responsibility to provide programs appropriate for special minority student populations and to assist in the economic and cultural development of small and medium sized communities and business enterprises. Academic programs offered by the University lead to baccalaureate and master's degree in the Arts, Sciences and a variety of professional fields of specialization. Research and service programs include units of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, the Texas Engineering Experiment Station and the Texas Cooperative Extension Service. A unique recent addition to the research programs is the International Dairy Goat Research Center operated by the College of Agriculture. Other smaller research and service projects are located throughout the University.

## ALMA MATER "Dear Prairie View"

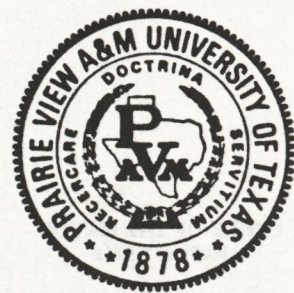
Dear Prairie View, our song to thee we raise,  
In gratitude we sing our hymn of praise.  
For mem'ries dear, for friends and recollections,  
For lessons learned while here we've lived with thee.  
For these we pledge our hearts full of devotion,  
To serve thee now, and through eternity.

As days go by, our hearts will not grow cold,  
We'll love thy purple royal and thy gold,  
We'll through our lives exemplify thy teachings,  
We'll always strive a blessing to be.  
Thy children we our love and pride confessing,  
We'll love thee now, and through eternity.

Words by O. ANDERSON FULLER  
Music from "Finlandia" by Sibelius



*Welcome Home. . .*  
*Prairie View Alumni*



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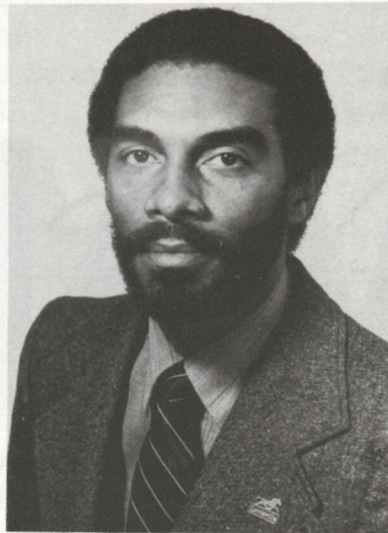
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GREETINGS!

The City of Prairie View is proud to be the Home of Prairie View A&M University and its Mighty Panthers. As we plan for economic growth and development, we are committed to strengthening our community at large. We are moving in a progressive direction and hope that You, Friends and Alumni of Prairie View A&M will feel a sense of pride for the City that houses one of the few Black Universities in our Country.

As Mayor of the City of Prairie View, I join our many citizens and friends in wishing you a most successful and victorious Homecoming for 1986.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ron Leverett'.

Ronald Leverett  
Mayor

RL/bc





Leroy Singleton  
Mayor

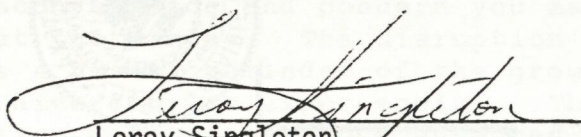
# City of Hempstead

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On behalf of the Citizens of Hempstead, I am pleased to welcome and congratulate you on your homecoming activities for the year 1986.

This institution has been instrumental in making major impacts for minority students throughout the nation for over a century.

As Mayor of the City of Hempstead, I am proud to be an alumni of Prairie View A & M University.

  
Leroy Singleton  
Mayor, City of Hempstead, Texas





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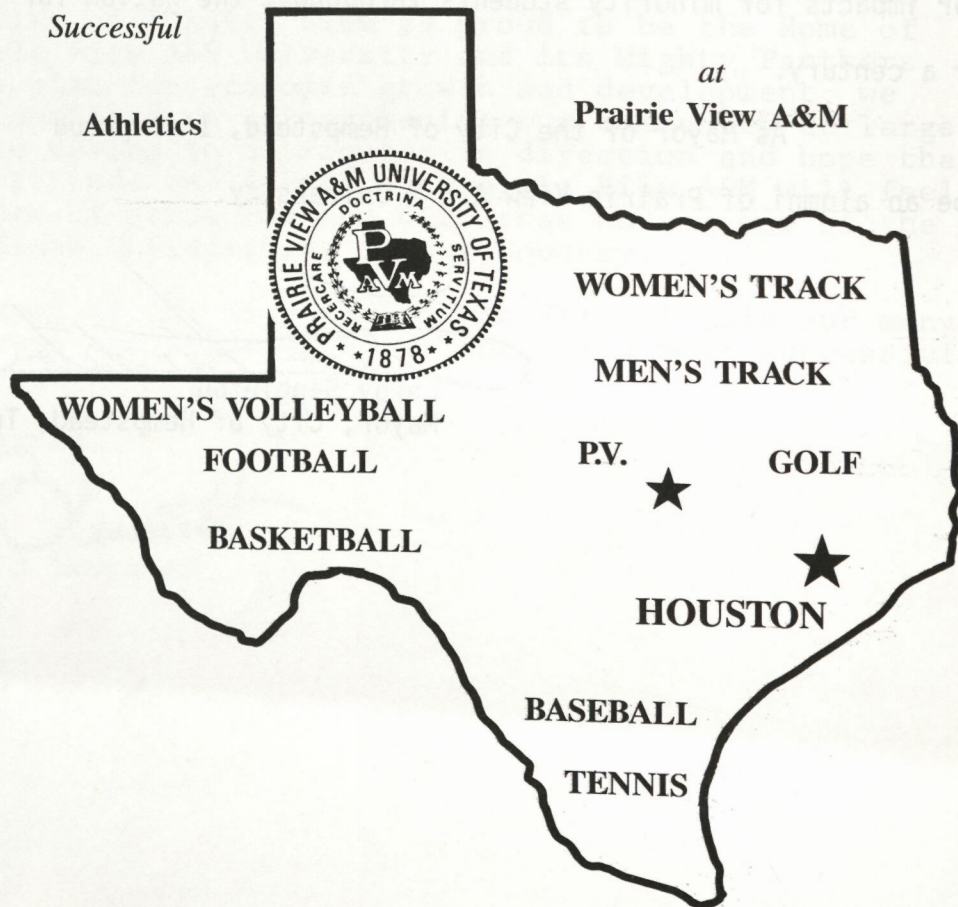
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## *Welcome Home. . . Prairie View Alumni*





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October 14, 1986

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Dear Friends,

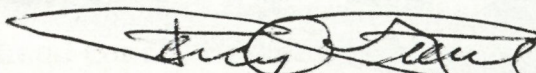
Welcome to the campus of Prairie View A&M University and our annual homecoming football game. The administration, staff and student body are happy to have you share this exciting event with us.

Our theme "PVAMU: A Proud Tradition" reflects much of what we emphasize on this campus. Prairie View A&M University has a marvelous history upon which we are working to build a bright, dynamic future.

I hope you arrived early enough to tour the campus and see the new construction projects and landscaping efforts. Please accept our apology for any inconvenience and concern you may have experienced as you moved about the campus. The disruption is temporary, however, and it is a visual reminder of the growth and change Prairie View A&M University is experiencing. The physical improvements are designed to support our enhanced programmatic thrust. Our programs are preparing young people for the challenging careers of tomorrow as well as more familiar and traditional pursuits.

On behalf of the entire Prairie View family, I hope you enjoy your visit to Prairie View A&M University this weekend and invite you to come again.

Sincerely yours,

  
Percy A. Pierre  
President



## **Prairie View's Academic-Athletic Challenge**

Excellence in Athletics, in addition to Academics has long been a tradition at Prairie View A&M University. A keen competitive spirit has drawn some of the finest athletes to the University's campus, and there are now over 300 student athletes participating in 12 sports on the intercollegiate level for men and women.



**BRUTUS N. JACKSON**  
Athletic Director

The athletic program at Prairie View has undergone tremendous growth during the tenure of Athletic Director Brutus Jackson. In his third year as director, he has achieved the following accomplishments:

The addition of field lights to Blackshear Field

The addition of field lights to the campus baseball diamond

Acquired two 46 passenger Eagle Buses and two passenger vans painted with purple and gold athletic logos.

Established a new weight training room complete with mirrored walls, free weights, plate loaded machines, dumb bells. (35 lbs-125 lbs sets), and safety equipment.

Established women's volleyball and women's tennis as an intercollegiate sport.

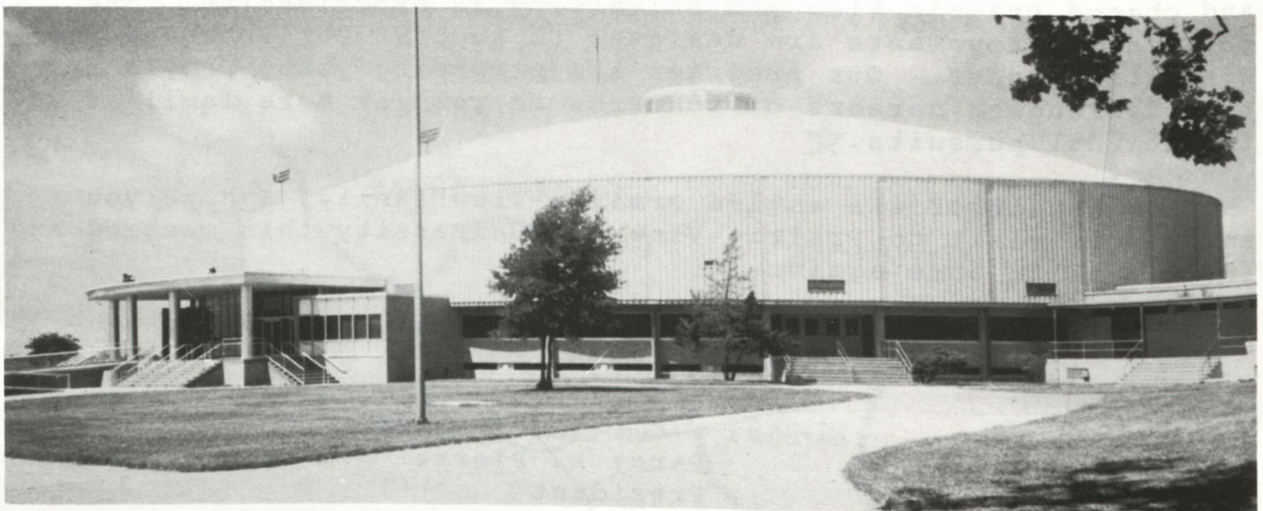
Due to Jackson's promotional techniques using bill board advertisements and an abundance of print and broadcast media, revenues from football are on the rise. The attendance for the Labor Day Classic against Texas Southern University in the Astrodome topped 20,000, while attendance for the State Fair Classic against Grambling in the Cotton Bowl was over 33,000.

The academic opportunities presented to student-athletes at Prairie View are designed to prepare them for successful lives in this rapidly changing world. Prairie View's athletic facilities stand as the most visible signs of the university's commitment to educational excellence.

The mission of Prairie View athletics is to produce "Winners". Winners on and off the athletic field. We believe in academic excellence first which will enable students to achieve an enjoyable living environment for a productive future.

A native of Tallulah, Louisiana, Brutus Jackson received a B.A. degree in Business Administration from Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He received a Masters Degree in Business Administration from Texas Southern University in Houston, Texas.

Serving Prairie View A&M University for 20 years in various leadership capacities, Jackson encourages everyone to continue to support athletics as we work to rebuild the PVAMU "Winning Tradition"—LET'S ALL BE PANTHER PROUD!



**Baby Dome - Prairie View A&M University**



# **HEAD FOOTBALL COACH of Prairie View A&M University**

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**CONWAY HAYMAN**

Conway Hayman joined the Prairie View staff in the middle of the 1981 season as offensive line coach. Earlier that year, he retired from professional football, ending a National Football League career spanning 9 years with the New England Patriots, Washington Redskins, Los Angeles Rams, and the Houston Oilers.

The highlights of his career were with the Houston Oilers, where he played in two American Football Conference Championship games and was named to the AFC All Conference team in 1979.

Hayman was officially named Head Coach at Prairie View in January, 1984. Although his teams compiled a 2-20 record his first two years, he remains optimistic. Hayman feels that not only will his teams continue to be exciting and competitive, but will soon be perennial contenders for the SWAC championships. A prime example of this optimism is the Panthers 24-19 upset victory over Grambling State in the Cotton Bowl on October 4 at the State Fair Classic before more than 33,000 fans.

A former college star player at the University of Delaware, where he was two-time All Conference, two-time All East, and an All American, he is aware, however, of the challenge before him. "I take a realistic attitude about the position. It has taken 15 or 16 years for this program to get where it is...with the present coaching staff, we are trying to put Prairie View football in the win column."

Hayman has put together a hard working staff, some who are also former professional football players. Couple this with the return of the most experienced team he has had since becoming head coach, Hayman feels this is the year PV escapes the SWAC cellar. "We have talented football players. It's a matter of all of us putting things together so we can play consistently good football for eleven weeks."

1986 is the "Year of the Panthers" in more ways than one!!!



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Congratulations  
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Sandra Cashew, Vice President





DeBorah A. Thigpen  
Sports Information Director

## TONIGHT'S GAME

Tonight's game marks only the third meeting between Prairie View A&M University and Alabama State University football teams. With tonight being homecoming and the Panthers going for a four game winning streak, the game should develop into a fierce contest. The ASU Hornets hold a 2-0 edge in the series, with the Hornets winning by a touchdown plus field goal and the following year a touchdown. In 1984, Alabama State defeated the Panthers 29-20, and in 1985, they defeated PV 17-10.

Prairie View A&M University's football team has come together and at the most opportune moment. So too, have tonight's opponents the Alabama State Hornets, both teams having victories last week.

The Panthers enter the game with a 3-5 record coming after a 0-5 season start. Ernest Brow, junior quarterback is passing an average of 223 yards per game, while first year running back Victor Pegram is rushing an average of 57 yards per game. Pegram rushed for 125 yards against Bishop College October 11, '86, and 120 yards against Texas Lutheran last week. Pegram is leading the Panthers in scoring with 6 TD's followed by wide receiver Sam Johnson with 5 TD's.

In eight games, the Panthers offense has:

CAR-YDS	COMM-ATTYDS	TOTAL	AVG.
332-920	111-243-1825	2745	343.

In six games, the Hornets offense has:

CAR-YDS	COMM-ATTYDS	TOTAL	AVG.
351-1474	42-121-691	2165	361.

Panther Defense:

CAR-YDS	COMM-ATTYDS	TOTAL	AVG.
337-1829	79-197-1056	2885	360

Hornet Defense:

CAR-YDS	COMM-ATTYDS	TOTAL	AVG.
215-721	106-203-1103	1824	304

Coach Conway Hayman's Panthers squad is cranking up the yardage, while Hornet coach, Jim Parker is holding down the defense. Both PVAMU and ASU hold 1-3 records in the SWAC. ASU's tailback, Brad Baxter made the SWAC offensive player of the week, while PV half back, Tyrone Sapenter made the SWAC noteworthy performance list.

The action in tonight's game is part of a spectacular homecoming week. The pre-game show, the halftime show, post game celebrations, and of course you, the great fans, should make this a night to remember.



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**PRAIRIE VIEW PANTHERS ON HOMECOMING 1986**

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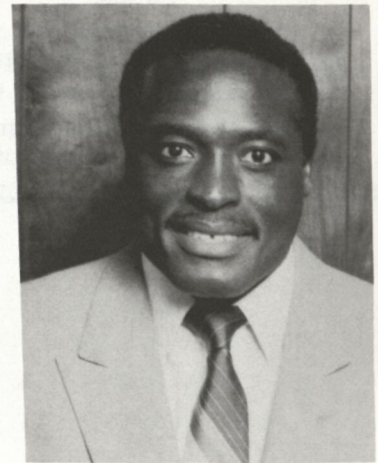


## **ASSISTANT FOOTBALL COACHES of Prairie View A&M**

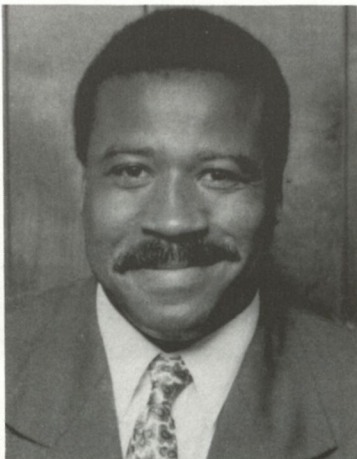
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**RONALD BEARD...**Defensive Coordinator...joined Prairie View football staff in 1982 under then head coach Jim McKinley...a 1973 graduate of Eastern Michigan University...was active in athletics at Eastern as a member of the Hurons football and basketball teams. His college team was undefeated in 1971 and went to the Pioneer Bowl...played professional football with the now defunct World Football League Detroit Wheels...collegiate coaching experience began at Central State University, 1974 through 1977...joined the coaching staff at North Carolina A&T University in Greensboro, North Carolina...his A&T team appeared in two post season bowl games, the first bowl appearance in the school's history.



**DOUGLAS FOWLKES...**Defensive Line/Strength Coordinator...a graduate of Central State University '77, Wilberforce, Ohio... played football for Central State and was an All-American in wrestling...joined Prairie View football coaching staff in 1984...before coming to Prairie View Fowlkes coached high school football in Columbus, Ohio...returned to Central State as graduate assistant coach... coached the offensive line at Texas Southern University from 1981 to 1984.



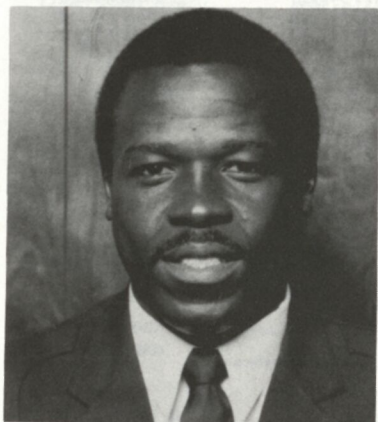
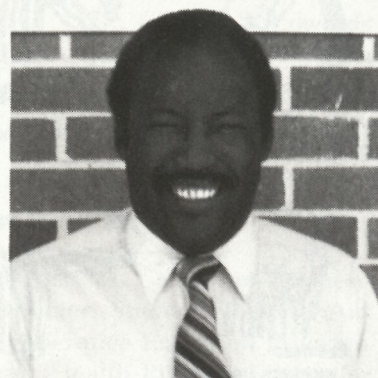
**AL JOHNSON...**Running Backs/Recruiting Coordinator...Also took charge of QB's in September 1984...former teammate of Hayman...played seven years with the Oilers as Special Teams Captain...attended Frederick Douglass High School in Baltimore, Maryland...was captain of football, basketball, baseball teams his senior year...recruited to play football at the University of Cincinnati...was voted most outstanding back three years in a row...received Bachelors Degree in Physical Education.



# **ASSISTANT FOOTBALL COACHES of Prairie View A&M**

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**HANEY CATCHINGS...**Offensive Coordinator... joined the Panther Coaching Staff in January, 1986...played and coached football for more than two-thirds of his thirty-seven years...from junior high through Meridian, Mississippi High to quarterbacking at Alcorn State University, class of '72...coached three years at Albany State College, Georgia...The NCAA-Division II Albany Rams were SIAC Conference champs in 1984 and 85, posting a 9-2 finish in 1985.



**C. L. WHITTINGTON...**Defensive Backs/Financial Aid...Former Prairie View Panther defensive back, class of 1974...six years in professional football with the Houston Oilers...retired in 1979...Coached at Angleton, Texas High School where his football team won the District Championship...coached at Sterling High School in Houston ISD...returned to Prairie View in 1983.

**BOB ATKINS...**Wide Receivers...A 1968 graduate of Grambling State University...was a three year letterman under legendary coach Eddie Robinson...played professional football for the St. Louis Cardinals three years and the Houston Oilers seven years...joined the P.V. football coaching staff in 1980...left P.V. in 1981 to coach women's basketball at Sam Houston High School in Houston, Texas for two years ...returned to P.V. to join former Oiler teammate, Conway Hayman... also serves as head coach of women's basketball.





# Code of Officials' Signals



Ball ready for play



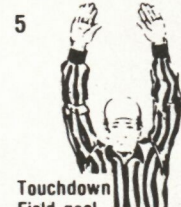
Start clock



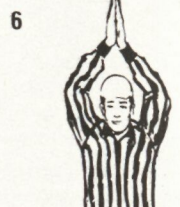
Time-out  
Discretionary or injury time-out  
(follow by tapping hands on chest)



TV or Radio  
Time-out



Touchdown  
Field goal  
Point(s) after touchdown



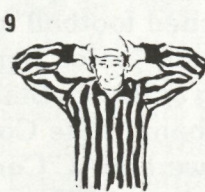
Safety



Ball dead  
Touchback (move side to side)



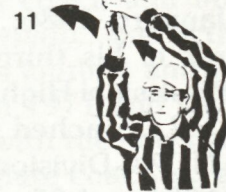
First down



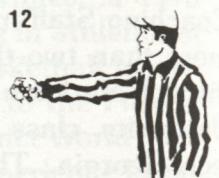
Loss of down



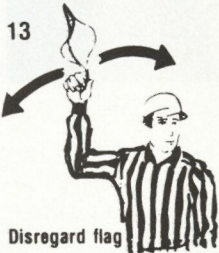
Incomplete forward pass  
Penalty declined  
No play  
No score  
Toss option delayed



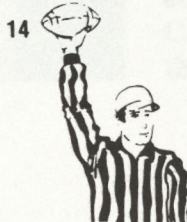
Legal touching of forward pass or scrimmage kick



Inadvertent whistle  
(Face Press Box)



Disregard flag



End of period



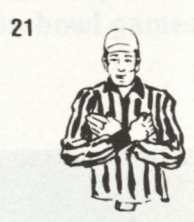
Encroachment  
Offside



Illegal procedure  
False start  
Illegal position



Illegal motion  
Illegal shift



Delay of game



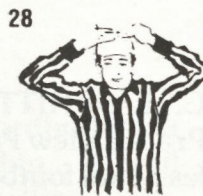
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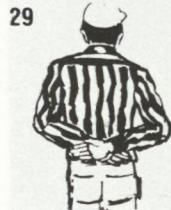
Failure to wear required equipment



Unsportsmanlike conduct  
Noncontact foul



Illegal participation



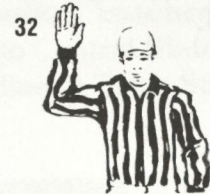
Sideline interference



Running into or roughing kicker or holder



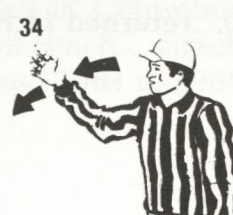
Ball illegally kicked, batted or touched



Invalid fair catch signal  
Illegal fair catch signal



Forward pass interference  
Kick catching interference



Roughing passer



Illegal pass  
Illegal forward handing



Intentional grounding



Ineligible downfield on pass



Personal foul



Clipping



Blocking below waist  
Illegal block



Chop block



Holding or obstructing



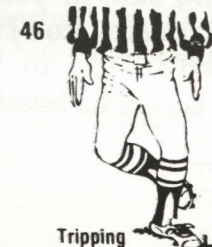
Illegal use of hands or arms



Helping runner  
Interlocked interference



Grasping face mask or helmet opening



Tripping



Player disqualification



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## Prairie View A&M ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION

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GOOD LUCK PANTHERS

WE'RE BEHIND YOU ALL THE WAY!!!

**THE PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY  
ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB**

**HOUSTON CHAPTER**

WELCOME HOME PRAIRIE VIEW ALUMNI



# PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY 1986 NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CLASS	HOMETOWN (Highschool)
1	Roger Stephens	S	5'9"	170 lbs.	JR	Dallas, TX (South Oak Cliff)
2	Effrain Herring	LB	6'1"	225	FR	Fort Worth, TX
3	Thomas Monroe	HB	5'8"	165	FR	Fort Bend, TX (Willowridge)
5	Elias Davis	WR	5'8"	165	FR	West Columbia, TX
6	Harold Tucker	DB	6'0"	185	FR	Houston, TX (Yates)
7	Ernest Brow	QB	6'2"	190	JR	LaMarque, TX (Hitchcock)
9	James Manuel	LB	6'2"	210	JR	(Santa Monica Jr. Col.) CA
10	Ira Holland	QB	6'4"	185	SO	Wilmington, Delaware (Newark)
11	Jim Corzine	P	5'11"	210	JR	Dallas, Texas (Carter)
14	Dwayne Gipson	QB	5'10"	180	SO	Dallas, TX (Roosevelt)
15	Gavan Boone	S	5'9"	175	SO	Houston, TX (Worthing)
12	Kenneth Pryor	DB	5'10"	175	FR	(Cisco Jr. Col.) TX
20	Victor Pegram	HB	5'9"	190	FR	Dallas, TX (Skyline)
21	Derrick Howard	RB	6'0"	190	JR	(Jersey Village) TX
23	Jorge Medina	K	6'0"	180	SO	San Antonio, TX (Edison)
24	Billy Foster	DB	6'0"	190	SO	Houston, TX
25	Patrick Clay	RB	6'0"	183	FR	Dallas, TX
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30	Cravon Rogers	HB	5'11"	200	SR	Houston, TX (Yates)
31	Lynn Bradford	RB	5'11"	225	SR	Houston, TX (Spring Branch)
33	Roderick McGowan	FB	6'3"	235	SO	Houston, TX (Yates)
35	Randy Moultry	FB-HB	5'10"	200	SO	Houston, TX (Kashmere)
36	Guy Washington	DB	5'9"	175	JR	Austin, TX
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41	Kevin Patterson	DB	6'1"	195	SO	(Clear Lake) TX
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49	Sam Caldwell	LB	6'1"	200	SR	Gary, IND (Lew Wallace)
50	Ollie Witchett	LB	6'3"	215	SO	Waller, TX (Waller)
53	Chester Nichols	ILB	6'0"	225	JR	Houston, TX (Yates)
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57	Eric Gray	LB	6'3"	210	SR	(Santa Monica Jr. Col.) CA
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62	Aaron Longino	DE	6'3"	240	SR	Gary, IND (Westside)
63	Patrick Green	OL	6'1"	240	JR	(Southwest Jr. Col.) CA
64	John Allen	OL	6'1"	260	JR	(Santa Monica Jr. Col.) CA
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68	Tyrone Harrison	OL	6'1"	258	SR	(Highland Falls) NY
70	Vincent Huffpower	DL	6'0"	230	SO	Houston, TX (Yates)
71	James Anderson	OL	6'6"	270	FR	(Princeton) LA
72	Cornelius Conley	DL	6'0"	270	FR	(Littlefield) TX
73	Sherman Smith	OL	6'1½"	258	SR	Philadelphia, PA (Penn Central)
75	Scott Fizer	DL	6'2"	240	FR	(Haughton) LA
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99	Darryl Lindsey	DB	6'6"	250	SR	New Orleans, LA (Fortier)



## WHEN THE HORNETS HAVE THE BALL!

### The ASU Offense

85	Darryl Pearson	SE
63	Andre Cleveland	OT
65	Quinton Jefferson	OG
52	John Wynn	C
67	Anthony McElhaney	SG
77	Zeffrey Moss	ST
86	Leroy Miles	ST
1	Kenneth Nonom	FL
12	Antonius Smith	QB
22	Darron Jenkins	FB
20	H. Brad Baxter	TB

### The PV Defense

44	Eguene Jones	SE
91	Michael Forney	ST
70	Vincent Huffpower	NG
62	Aaron Longino	WT
9	James Manuel	OLB
49	Samuel Caldwell	LB
53	Chester Nicholls	MLB
24	Steve Wiggins	RCB
12	Kenneth Tryor	LCB
29	Tyrone Sapenter	FS
1	Roger Stephens	SS

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### The PV Offense

85	Joseph Harris	TE
76	Clinton Bell	LT
68	Tyrone Harrison	LG
58	Charles Thompson	OC
64	John Allen	RG
73	Sherman Smith	RT
31	Lynn Bradford	FB
30	Cravon Rogers	HB
7	Ernest Brow	QB
82	Brian Gardner	FL
80	Bruce Walker	SE

### The ASU Defense

84	James Tillman	OLB
79	Larry Douglas	T
58	Anthony Williams	LB
49	Robert Prichard	LB
68	Anthony Crook	T
70	Johnny Hines	DE
42	Eddie Cook	DE
28	Charles Staples	OLB
11	Walt Williams	LCB
26	Lorenzo Pickett	RCB
2	Edwin Ross	FS
4	Oral Gregory	K

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## **The PV Offense**

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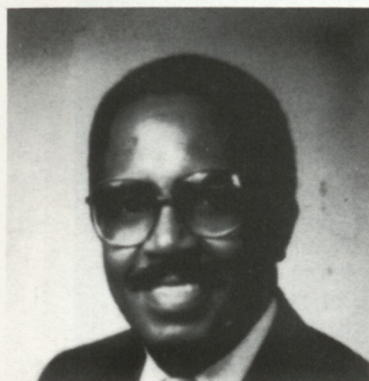
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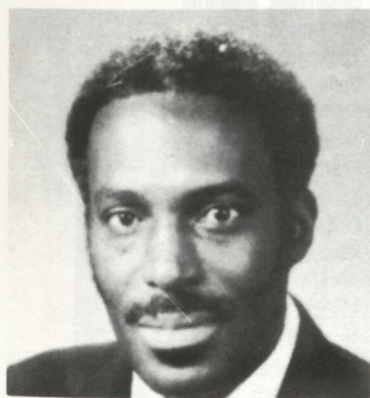


# Alabama State University

## General Information



**Dr. Leon Howard**  
President



**Dr. Jerome Quarterman**  
Director of Athletics



**Jim Parker**  
Head Coach

Location . . . . . Montgomery, Alabama  
Enrollment . . . . . 4,000 (approx.)  
Founded . . . . . 1874  
Nickname . . . . . Hornets  
Colors . . . . . Black and Old Gold  
Conference . . . . . Southwestern Athletic  
President . . . . . Dr. Leon Howard  
Faculty Representative . . . John Buskey  
Athletic Dir. . . Dr. Jerome Quarterman  
Athletic Business  
Manager . . . . . John Lightfoot

Head Coach . . . . . Jim Parker  
Coach's Alma Mater . . . . . ASU '62  
Stadium . . . . . Cramton Bowl  
Capacity . . . . . 24,600  
Surface . . . . . Natural Grass  
1985 Record . . . . . 3-8  
SWAC Record & Finish . . . . 2-5 (6th)  
Lettermen Lost . . . . . 15  
Lettermen Returning . . . . . 33  
Offensive Starters Returning . . . . 6  
Defensive Starters Returning . . . . 9

Alabama State University's rich heritage of service to the people of Montgomery, the State of Alabama and indeed the nation began in Marion, Alabama, in 1866 as the Lincoln Normal School, a private institution. Historically, this was ten years after Lincoln issued the "Emancipation Proclamation" and eight years after four million slaves were freed penniless. It had as its aim "the Higher Education of the Colored Race." In 1974, it became the first state-supported, historically black institution and was for many years the only school of its kind in the southern states.

With the demands for diversification in careers and new opportunities for its graduates and the new emphasis on excellence, the University in recent years has expanded its role from that of a teacher-training institution to that of a multi-purpose university whose degree-granting programs and offerings are changing and growing to respond to the dynamic society.

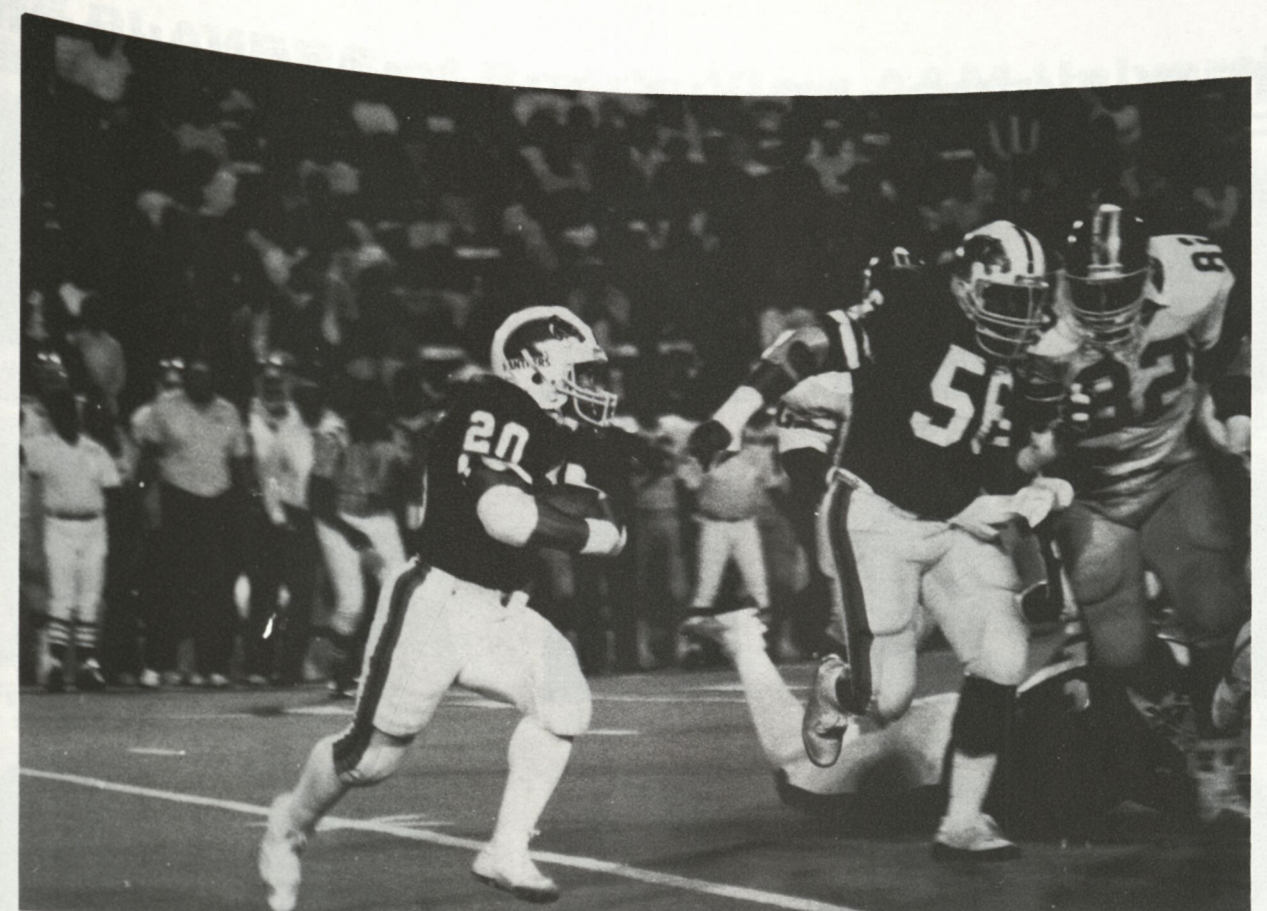
The University practices an open-door policy to ensure that any student who desires to develop and expand scholastic skills for personal, occupational or professional growth has the opportunity to do so regardless of socio-economic status.

The 112-year-old institution has undergone seven name changes and has been served by eight presidents. Currently, Dr. Leon Howard, an alumnus, sits at its helm.

Today, ASU enrolls approximately 4,000 students in its seven major units: University College, the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Business Administration, the College of Education, the School of Music, the School of Graduate Studies and Continuing Education, and the Division of Aerospace Studies. The academic offerings range from the two-year associate degree, to the baccalaureate and master's degree, through the educational specialist degree programs. The physical plant is approximately 83 acres and is valued at more than \$60 million.

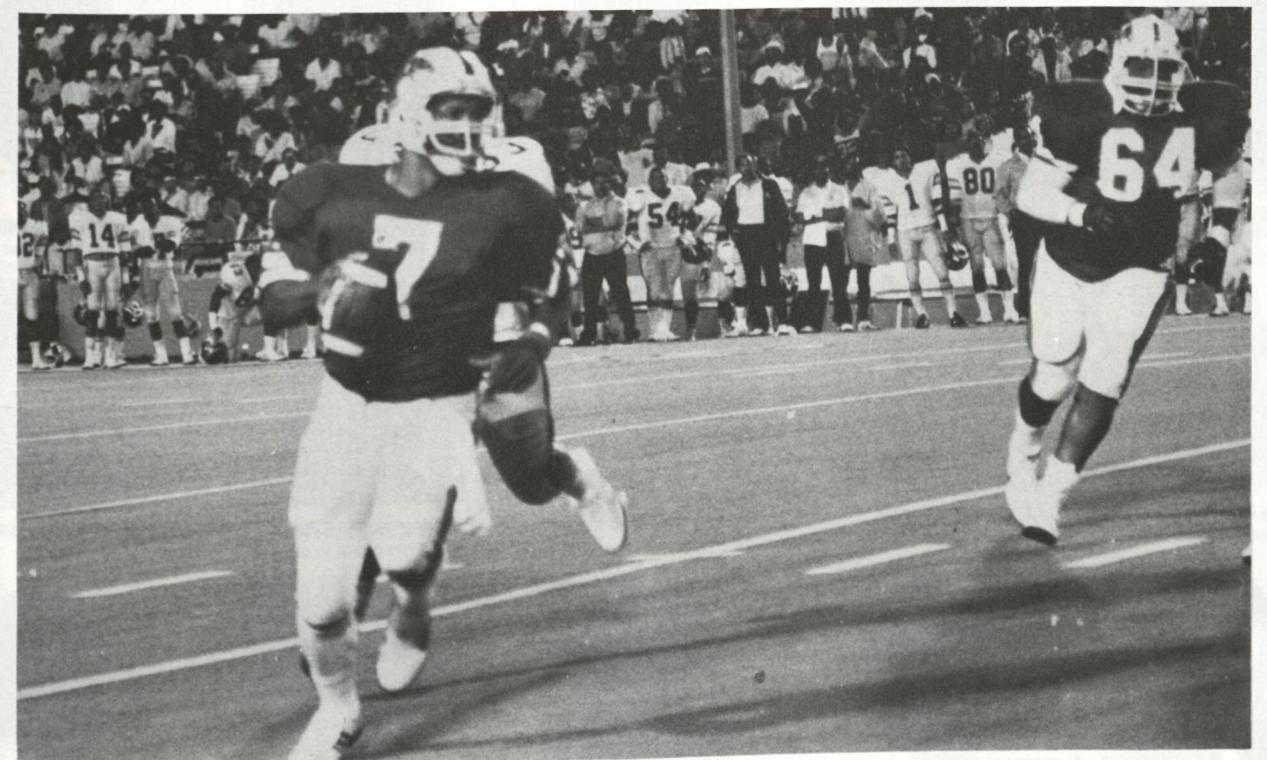


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25	Gary Browe	DB	5-9	198	Sr	Montgomery, Alabama
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35	Timothy Lemons	RB	6-1	160	RS/Fr	Mobile, Alabama
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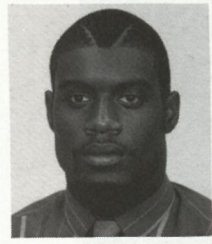
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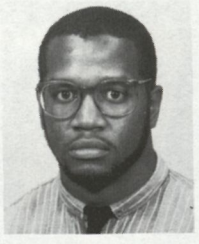
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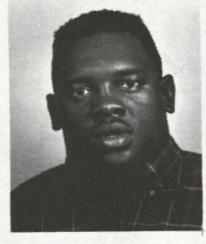
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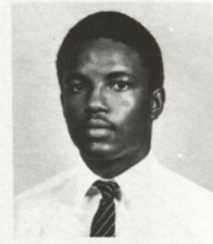
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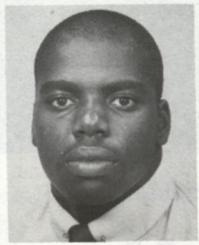
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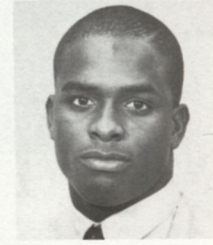
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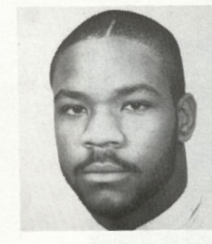
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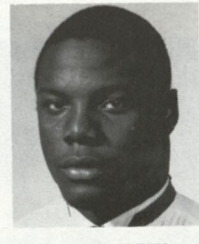
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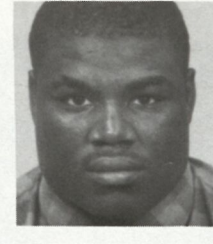
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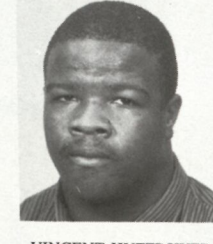
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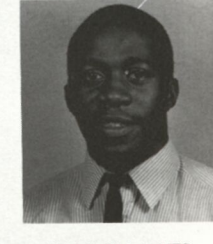
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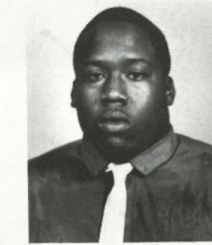
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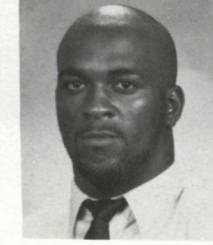
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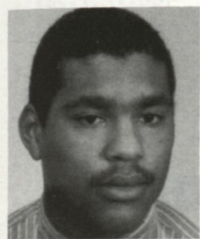
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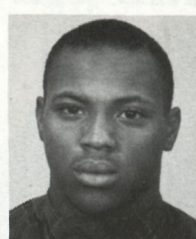
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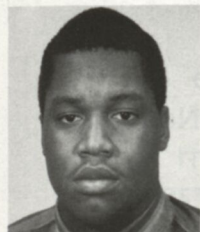
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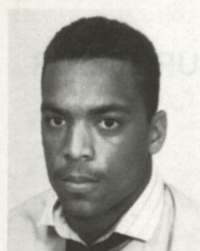
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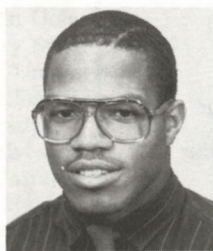
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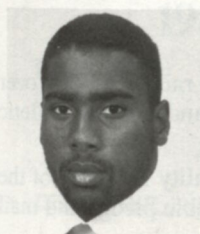
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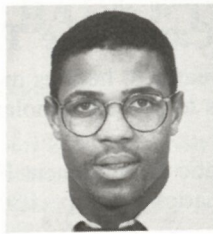
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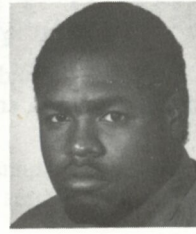
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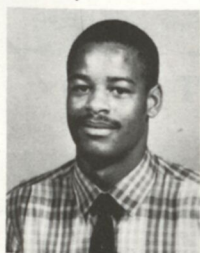
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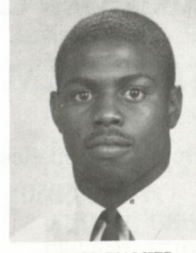
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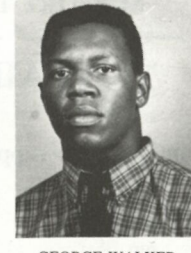
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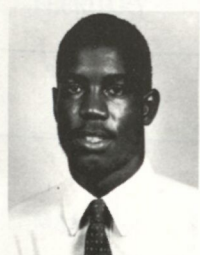
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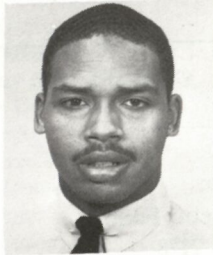
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DATE (1986)		OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
NOVEMBER	21	Universtiy of Americas	PRAIRIE VIEW, Tx	7:30 pm
DECEMBER	3	Sam Houston State University	PRAIRIE VIEW, Tx	7:30 pm
	10	Sam Houston State University	Huntsville, Tx	7:30 pm
	12	Southern Methodist University	Dallas, Tx	7:30 pm
	13	Florida A&M University	PRAIRIE VIEW, Tx	7:30 pm
	16	Clemson University	Clemson, SC	TBA
	22	Montana State University	Bozeman, Montana	7:30 pm
(1987)				
JANUARY	5	Florida A&M University	Tallahassee, Florida	7:30 pm
	10	Alabama State University	PRAIRIE VIEW, Tx	7:30 pm
	12	Jackson State University	PRAIRIE VIEW, Tx	7:30 pm
	15	Stephen F. Austin Universtiy	Nacogdoches, Tx	7:30 pm
	17	Mississippi Valley State University	Itta Bena, Miss	7:30 pm
	19	Grambling State University	Grambling, La	7:30 pm
	21	Nicholls State University		
	24	Southern University	PRAIRIE VIEW, Tx	7:30 pm
	26	Alcorn State University	PRAIRIE VIEW, Tx	7:30 pm
	29	Southwest Texas State University	PRAIRIE VIEW, Tx	7:30 pm
	31	Texas Southern University	Houston, Tx	7:30 pm
FEBRUARY	2	Sam Houston State University	Huntsville, Tx	7:30 pm
	7	Alabama State University	Montgomery, Alabama	7:30 pm
	9	Jackson State University	Jackson, Miss.	7:30 pm
	11	Stephen F. Austin Universtiy	PRAIRIE VIEW, Tx	7:30 pm
	14	Mississippi Valley State University	PRAIRIE VIEW, Tx	7:30 pm
	16	Grambling State University	PRAIRIE VIEW, Tx	7:30 pm
	18	Southwest Texas State University	San Marcos, Tx	TBA
	21	Southern University	Baton Rouge, La	7:30 pm
	23	Alcorn State University	Lorman, Miss	7:30 pm
	25	Nicholls State University	PRAIRIE VIEW, Tx	7:30 pm
	28	Texas Southern University	PRAIRIE VIEW, Tx	7:30 pm
MARCH		SWAC TOURNAMENT	Jackson, MS	TBA
MARCH	12	NCAA - FIRST ROUND		

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# 1986-87 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE (1986)		OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
NOVEMBER	20	Mary Hardin-Baylor	Abilene, Tx	7:00 pm
	25	Wiley College	PRAIRIE VIEW, Tx	5:30 pm
	28-29	Southwest Missouri State University	Springfield, Mo	TBA
		Thanksgiving Classic		
DECEMBER	3	Paul Quinn College	Waco, Tx	7:30 pm
	10	Sam Houston State University	PRAIRIE VIEW, Tx	7:00 pm
	12	Florida A&M University (Tournament)	Tallahassee, Fla	TBA
	13	Florida A&M University (Tournament)	Tallahassee, Fla	TBA
(1987)				
JANUARY	7	Huston-Tillotson College	Austin, Tx	7:00 pm
	10	Alabamba State University	PRAIRIE VIEW, Tx	5:30 pm
	12	Jackson State University	PRAIRIE VIEW, Tx	5:30 pm
	15	Paul Quinn College	PRAIRIE VIEW, Tx	7:30 pm
	17	Mississippi Valley State University	Itta Bena, Ms	5:30 pm
	19	Grambling State University	Grambling, La	5:30 pm
	22	Wiley College	Marshall Tx	6:00 pm
	24	Southern University	PRAIRIE VIEW, Tx	5:30 pm
	26	Alcorn State University	PRAIRIE VIEW, Tx	5:30 pm
	31	Texas Southern University	Houston, Tx	5:30 pm
FEBRUARY	4	Huston-Tillotson College	PRAIRIE VIEW, Tx	7:00 pm
	7	Alabama State University	Montgomery, Ala	5:30 pm
	9	Jackson State University	Jackson, Ms	5:30 pm
	14	Mississippi Valley State University	PRAIRIE VIEW, Tx	5:30 pm
	16	Grambling State University	PRAIRIE VIEW, Tx	5:30 pm
	21	Southern University	Baton Rouge, La	5:30 pm
	23	Alcorn State University	Lorman, Ms	5:30 pm
	28	Texas Southern University	PRAIRIE, VIEW, Tx	5:30 pm
MARCH	4	SWAC Tournament	Jackson, Ms	TBA
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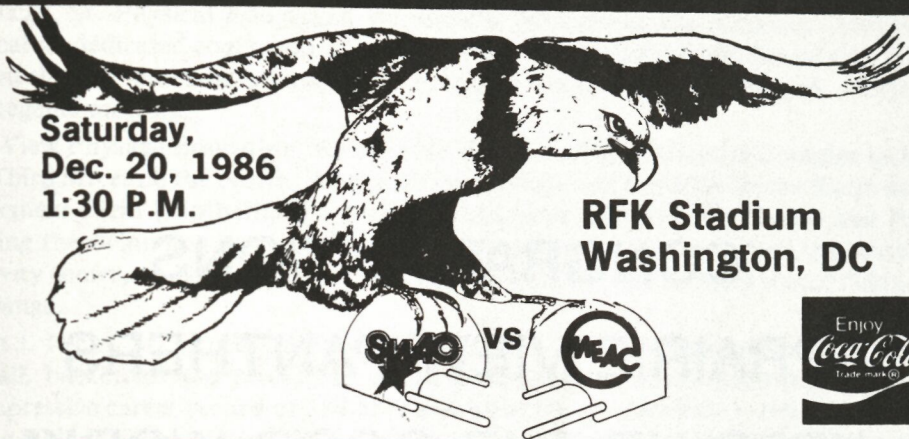
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The Prairie View Physical Education, Recreation, Intramural and Athletics Complex includes an area of 85 acres bound by Third Street on the North, Avenue B. on the East and FM 1098 on the South and West. Currently it includes Blackshear Field (football), the baseball field, tennis courts, the Health and Physical Education Building (including the swimming pool) and the old gymnasium. When completed the complex will consist of gymnasium, activity center, archery range, asphalt jogging trail, (2) flag football soccer fields, golf area, putting greens, driving range.

Mr. William J. Nicks, Sr. joined the Prairie View staff in 1945 and subsequently served as professor, head coach for football, basketball and track. Mr. Nicks distinguished himself nationally while coaching football teams with an impressive career record of 184-55-9 and Bowl Game record 11-1. His achievements awarded him induction into the Hall of Fame, National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics and the Morris Brown College Hall of Fame, where he received his formal degree. In 1959, he was named "Coach of the Year", by the prestigious Pigskin Club of Washington, D.C.

During his tenure as Athletic Director, Mr. Nicks continued to foster the champion spirit by actively recruiting and employing coaches who compiled winning records in several sports areas. Under this leadership four conference championships one national championship in basketball; three conference championships in golf; eight conference championships and four national championships in men's track; and twelve conference championships in tennis were captured.

In 1973 Mr. Nicks retired from the University as Special Assistant to the President.

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# College Football—A Changing Game

When Ohio State all-America Ted Smith lined up at offensive guard in the fall of 1975, he blocked under the same rules as Yale's Roswell Tripp did 70 years earlier.

However, if Smith had tried to use some of the techniques now legal in college football, he would have seen more flags than at a Band Day halftime show.

Since 1975 there have been four major rules changes dictating the use of hands in blocking. In fact, one of the most noticeable trends in college football rules changes recently has been to cut down on the constraints under which blockers played for most of this century.

"There is no question but that the biggest change in our rules recently has been the use of arms and hands by offensive linemen," said Georgia Tech Coach Bill Curry, himself a standout center at Tech in the early 1960s. "The rules changes have brought about a monumental alteration of the game. The character of blocking has changed completely."

What has led to these changes?

It has been said by some, especially defensive coaches, that the blocking rules have been modified to open up offenses, help passing attacks, put more points on the scoreboard and get more people in the stands.

David Nelson, secretary-editor of the NCAA Football Rules Committee, doesn't agree with that premise.

"Most changes are made to bring the rules around to the way the game is being coached, played and officiated," said Nelson, dean of the College of Physical Education, Athletics and Recreation at Delaware. "And usually we're four or five years behind the game when we make the changes."

"For example, the hand rules were liberalized after passing became more prominent, not before. The changes were made to keep up with the way the game already was being coached and officiated."

The changes in blocking rules started in 1976. Before that time, a player had to have his closed fists in contact with his body when blocking an opponent. Beginning in 1976, a blocker was allowed a one-half extension of his arms.

Then came sweeping revisions in 1980 and 1981. First the retreat block became legal, allowing a blocker to fully extend his arms. He could not be moving forward, and had to keep his arms in the framework of his body and that of his opponent's. The rule was modified the following year, allowing open hands.

Last fall it became legal for a blocker anywhere on the field to fully extend his arms, as long as he kept his hands open and inside the framework of his body.

"The retreat block is obviously an advantage in the passing game," said Nelson. "But the latest change in the use of hands helps the blocker in the running and kicking as-

pects of the game, too."

That change may be the last in rules governing blocking.

"There is no way the use of hands can be liberalized any further unless players are allowed to hold," said Nelson. "And regardless of the changes that have been made, the holding rule is the same today as it was the first time the game was played. You have never been able to hold or clasp an opponent."

Although the NCAA Football Rules Committee makes the changes, the suggestions for rules modifications come from a number of sources.

"Two forces really dictate the changes," said Nelson. "The NCAA Competitive Safeguards Committee is the first. When the committee makes a recommendation on a safety point, we make the change. They've researched their data fully and we cannot afford to turn them down."

"And we can't make a rule change without the support of the coaches. They have the votes on the committee to block any change they don't like."

Generally, coaches seem to have no problems with the recent rules modifications.

"Our coaches are satisfied and have adjusted to the changes," said Charley McClenon, executive director of the American Football Coaches Association. "What has really pleased them are the changes that have made the game safer for the players."

That's been the greatest trend of all in recent years."

Nelson said there have been more rules adjustments aimed at player safety in the last 15 years than in the previous history of the game. These changes have included elimination of blocking below the waist, mandatory mouthpieces, changes in helmet requirements, prohibition of the chop block, more protection for the passer and automatic first downs on defensive personal fouls.

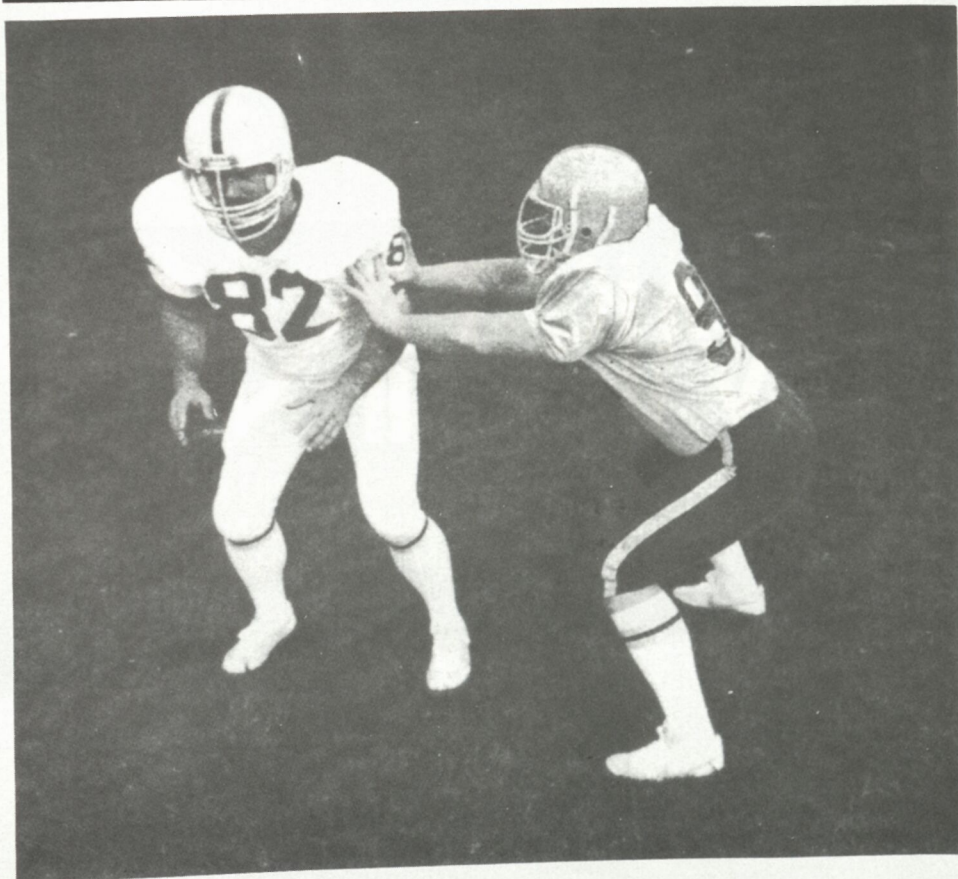
The latter rule change is one of only a few that will go into effect this season. Others include moving the kickoffs back to the 35-yard line, eliminating loss-of-down from the penalty for offensive linemen downfield, clarification of roughing the passer, and actually bringing the duties and responsibilities of the officials into the rules book.

"The rules now are as good as I can remember," said Nelson. "That's supported by the small number of changes this year. Most of them are clarifications and mechanics. That's an indication the game has stabilized."

But that doesn't mean rules are set.

"In 1876 the first rules numbered 61," said Nelson. "Now there are 748. Originally the rules were simple. Now there are more than 80 exceptions to them. Football is simply a dynamic game, a game of changes."

The rules will continue to be evidence of that.

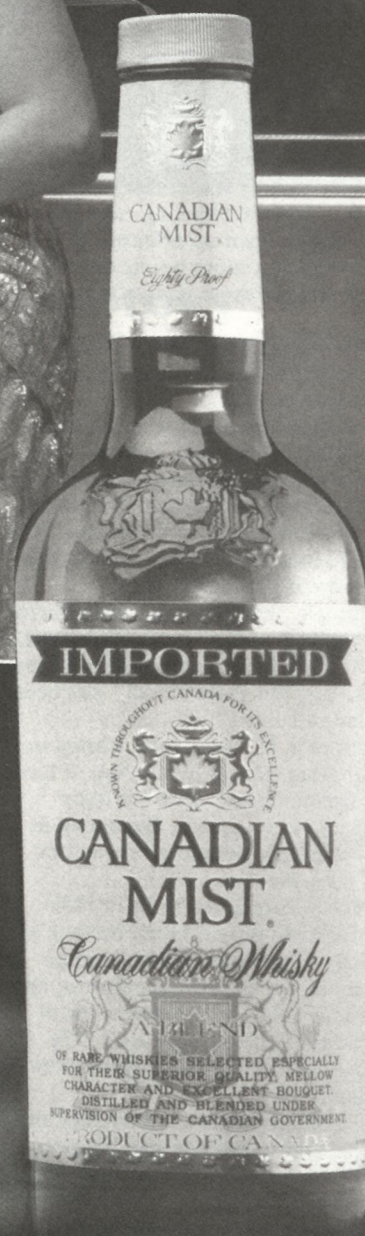






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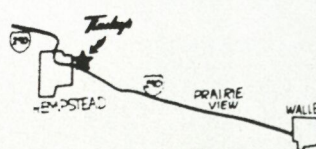
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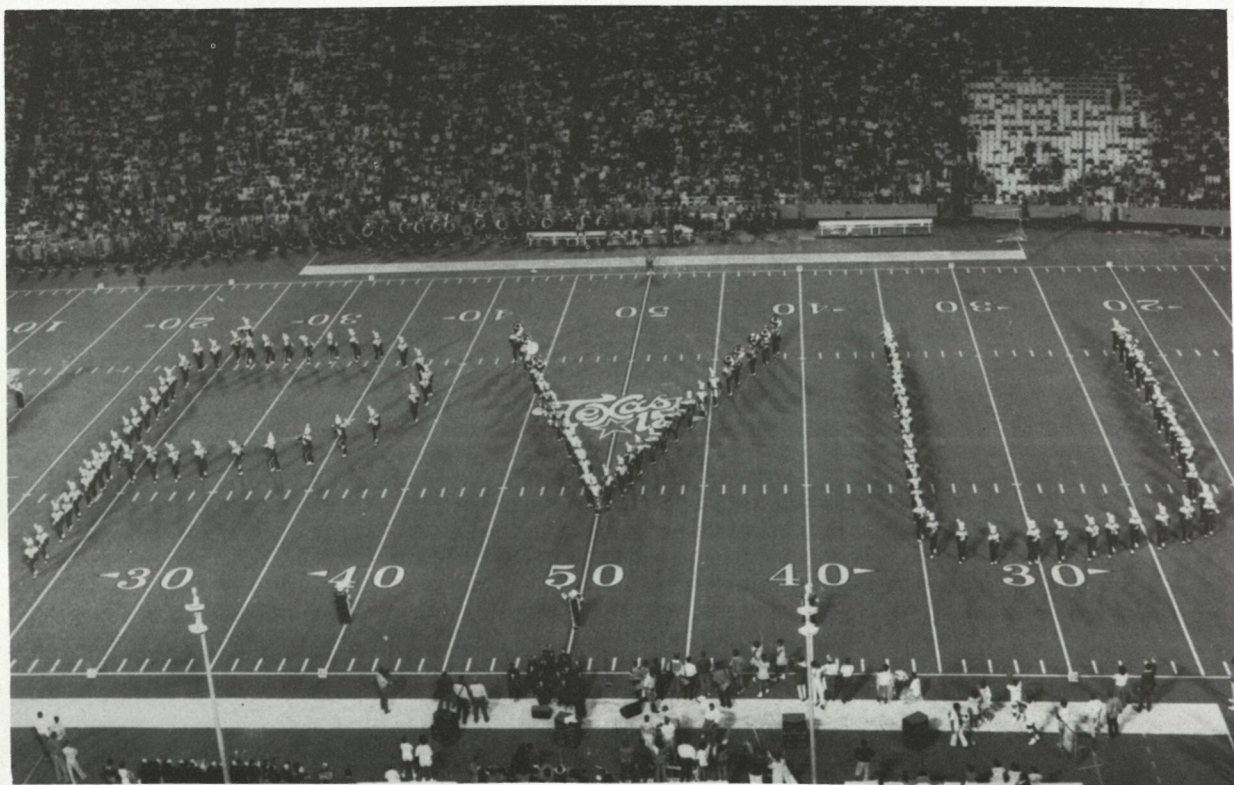
This group of talented musicians have a way of moving to the beat of their own drums. This also includes a mixture of fiery precision pulsations from the rhythm section, as well as, savory sounds from the wind instruments. The special ingredients from this musical mixture provide for an exciting season of new savvy rhythmic sounds, dynamic choreographed moves, and an ever-present level of control and high-energy.

The Marching Band season, appropriately coined the "Rhythmic Mix for '86", could not be a success without dedication, hard work, practice and two of the most outstanding band directors this side of the Mississippi River.

Mr. George Edwards, a 1970 graduate of Florida A&M University, and Mr. Larry Jones, a 1974 graduate of Tennessee State University, are the major forces behind the success of the marching band. Since Edwards' leadership in 1984, refreshing new ideas and plans have been strategically put into motion, which range from the written musical material and choreographed moves to every aggressive and deliberate beat from the rhythm section. These two band directors have also been the master minds behind the motivation and spirit of the band, transforming the musicians into one harmonious musical unit.

The Prairie View Marching Band has wonderful experiences and opportunities while performing in major cities across Texas and other Southern States such as Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi and Florida. The Prairie View A&M University Marching Band has felt the pressure of competition and has performed with some of the best bands in the country. Nonetheless, while shining like true stars, they have come out on top.

The next time you witness a half-time production by the Prairie View A&M University Marching Band, keep in mind that each musician has invested his or her time into the perpetual musical spirit that keeps the fans shouting for more. The Prairie View Marching Band's - "RHYTHMIC MIX FOR '86"  
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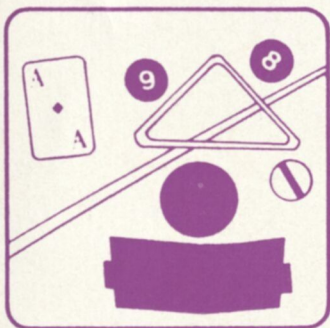


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